

VERMONTERS IN WASHINGTON

Outlines of Their Wanderings Briefly Told

W. W. HUSBAND BUSY MAN

Col. C. S. Forbes is quite hopeful of getting President Taft to come to Vermont the coming fall.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 28.—Judge and Mrs. S. D. Morse, who have been spending the winter in this city, left last week for their home in Danville. Judge Morse first visited his sister here in 1878, and he also has a daughter who makes her home here. Judge Morse served in the Vermont Senate in 1906.

W. W. Husband is busy just now getting another force of clerks to complete the work of the immigration commission, of which Senator Dillingham is chairman. Owing to the depletion of the fund for carrying on the work, the commission has had but few employees during the last few weeks, but, by the provisions of the bill passed in the House in the early part of the week, it gets an appropriation of \$125,000, which will be spent largely in tabulating the mass of figures gathered by the commission since the commission started, and it will have until December 10 to finish. Examinations will be held in order to get an efficiency basis upon which to select the new force. Most of the members of the old force are now employed in the bureau of the census. The commission has submitted to Congress about six reports up to the present time, on the following subjects: White slave traffic, steerage conditions, physical characteristics or anthropological report, congestion in cities and immigrant banks.

Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Wasson of Waterbury are visiting in the city for a few days. Dr. Wasson is a member of the medical staff at the Vermont state hospital for the insane.

Judge and Mrs. G. M. Powers of Montpelier took dinner on Friday evening with Senator Page. They are on their way home after a trip to St. Augustine, Fla., where, on the 12th, ex-Governor and Mrs. U. A. Woodbury celebrated their golden anniversary. Col. E. P. Woodbury of Governor Proctor's staff, accompanied by his wife, is spending a few days here on his way home, as are Major and Mrs. C. L. Woodbury.

Col. C. S. Forbes of St. Albans, prominent in the Red Cross work in Vermont and corresponding secretary of the Historical society, has been enjoying several days here. He hopes very much to hear a favorable report from the president as the result of his recent trip to the White House, in which he invited the chief executive to be present and speak at the meeting of the historical society in Montpelier this fall. Col. Forbes let the president off on his visit at the time of the Red Cross meeting on account of pressing business, and this may influence the president somewhat in giving favorable consideration to the present invitation.

J. A. Teller, an alumnus of the university of Vermont in the class of '92 and a practicing attorney in Arkansas, has been in Washington for several weeks in the interest of individual land owners in Arkansas, who are fighting the big land concerns of that state in their attempt to get possession of the timber and wealth of the property. He is a hard fighter and has been on the jump ever since his arrival in Washington to prevent the favorable consideration of legislation that will aid the big corporations he is seeking to check. Mr. Teller at one time worked in Senator Dillingham's office and studied law in this city.

I took a trip to Annapolis the other day and ran into my friend, John W. Kellette, the linotype and poet genius of the Rutland Herald for some years.

CURES PIMPLES QUICKLY

Simple Remedy That Clears Skin Quickly of All Eruptions.

For several weeks past, D. F. Davis has done the biggest business Barre ever had in any one article in selling Hokers, the skin food that has won so many friends in Barre.

It has been found to be an absolute cure not only for all minor skin troubles, such as pimples, blackheads, herpes, acne, seborrhea, complexion blemishes, itching feet, piles, etc., but for the worst sores, ulcers, or even chronic eczema and salt rheum. There has yet to be found any form of wound or disease affecting the skin or mucous membrane that Hokers does not heal, and its action is so instantaneous that those who try it are simply delighted with it right from the start.

In spite of its unusual curative powers, the price is trifling. To convince everyone of its merits, D. F. Davis will sell a liberal sized jar for 25c, larger size 50c. And remember that if you do not think it does what it claims, you get your money back. You certainly can afford to try it on this plan.

Dyspeptics

Stomach trouble, indigestion, heartburn, gas, and all disorders of the digestive system are cured by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. It is made by Hood's Food.

"Jack" will be favorably remembered as the writer of the words of "Champion." He is demonstrating what a real operator can do on a weekly paper in Annapolis that prints the House and Senate journals for the Maryland legislature, and his day's output of matter was about a third more and sometimes nearly double the average of the local operators. We wandered down through the military academy grounds and boarded the homeboat which is the home of sailors and there we ran into the chief quartermaster and the chief boatswain's mate, who invited us to supper on "The Severn," where we enjoyed the most popular luxury on a ship's table, a meal of ham and eggs. On the deck I met a Barre boy, Irving M. Page, who is stationed at Annapolis. He took the trip around the world with the fleet last year and has seen most of the countries of the globe, though only a young lad. He hopes to get a transfer, so that he can take the trip with the Massachusetts, Indiana and another vessel this summer. He hung a hammock to show us what he slept in, and the deft manner in which he handled the cordage showed that he knows a thing or two about ropes and knots. Another sailor, who was aiding in the demonstration, told me that he took a leave of absence some time ago, and he could not get any rest in an ordinary bed and didn't have a good night's sleep until he got back in his hammock.

Through special bills by Senator Dillingham, pensions have been granted as follows: Edward M. Savage of Waitsfield, \$30; Lewis J. Ingalls of Lowell, \$20; Oliver Garrow of Waterbury, \$20. A bill is on its way through, granting an increase to George H. Bishop of Barre, C. A. W.

TAFT INVITED TO COME TO VERMONT

As Guest of Vermont Historical Society, to Deliver the Annual Address Before the Society.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 28.—President Taft may visit Vermont next fall as the guest of the Vermont Historical society and deliver an address before the society on the occasion of its annual meeting at Montpelier, which is fixed for the third Tuesday in October.

An invitation for this purpose was extended the president Saturday by Col. Charles S. Forbes of St. Albans, corresponding secretary of the Vermont Historical society, who called by appointment at the White House, accompanied by Congressman D. J. Foster. In extending the invitation, Secretary Forbes stated that the people on the east side of the state were very desirous of seeing and hearing the president and that comparatively few of them were able personally to greet and welcome him during the Lake Champlain tarentine celebration in the Champlain valley last summer, and that the proposed trip to the capital of the state would give them this opportunity.

The custom to have the annual oration before the society delivered in the State House and that he would have an audience of Vermonters from all sections of the state were explained to the president.

President Taft, in response, said he would be very glad to visit Vermont as the guest of the historical society and make an address, and while he could not at this time give a definite answer he would come to Montpelier if he found it possible to do so and public business permitted him to leave. The president in the course of the interview facetiously said that he thought perhaps the people on the east side of the Green Mountains had been able to hear his speech made at Burlington during the Champlain celebration last summer.

"Perhaps they could hear your voice, but not quite well enough to understand all you said," was the rejoinder.

FOR REFORM OF NAVY.

President Sends Special Message to Congress.

Washington, Feb. 28.—President Taft Saturday sent a special message to Congress urging legislation for the improvement of the personnel of the navy. The president's message outlines a bill prepared by Secretary Meyer, which would reduce the ages of senior officers and reorganize the line.

The president declares that the line of the navy is in abnormal condition because of past legislation, and that under conditions now existing young officers will have little opportunity for promotion for years to come. The president cites, for example, that from now on 160 officers will enter the junior lieutenant's grade each year, while only 40 will be promoted out of 14. The effect of the measure which Secretary Meyer has prepared, and which the president approves, would be to promote officers to the grade of captain at the average age of 49 or 50 years, and to the grade of rear-admiral at the age of 54 to 55, and make the average of all rear-admirals about 58.

The schedule of personnel of officers and men would be based upon the tonnage of the effective ships, and in cases of increase or decrease to the navy would affect the personnel in a fixed proportion. The personnel of the navy would be increased to 47,500 men, about 2000 more than at present.

PLANS OF ALLDS' DEFENCE

Senator Platt Not to be Called as Witness

BUT LETTERS WILL BE USED

Neither Will Republican State Chairman Testify—Allis' Counsel to Pass Up Republican Leaders in Bribery Case.

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 28.—Statements by Senator Allis' attorneys at Albany Saturday indicated that the present investigation of the Conger bribery charges will go no further into Conger's allegations involving the Republican state organization. Hitherto it was expected that the chairman of the Republican state committee during the years when Conger declared the bridge companies paid "protection" money to the party's campaign fund and perhaps other chairmen, would be put on the stand. Counsel for the defense now declare that they do not intend to call any of the three men who have been at the head of Republican organizations for the past nine years.

These men are Col. George W. Dunn of Binghamton, former Gov. Benjamin R. Odell and Timothy L. Woodruff, the present chairman. Col. Dunn is the only member of this trio whose name has been connected in the evidence. Senator Conger testified that he gave the Republican state committee \$5,000 on behalf of the bridge companies in 1903, when Dunn was chairman. At the same time, Conger asserted, he made a personal appeal to the chairman to call off the Republican legislators who, he alleged, were using certain highway measures as "strike" bills. Odell preceded and followed Dunn in the chairmanship, the latter holding the position during Odell's term as governor. Woodruff followed Odell.

Allis' lawyers also declared Saturday that they would not call as a witness former United States Senator Thomas C. Platt. They expect, however, to gain all the advantage of the former Republican state leader's testimony by introducing in evidence letters and telegrams written by him to Allis. They can do without subjecting Platt to the inconvenience of personal testimony, by having Allis identify them when he takes the stand. This evidence constitutes an important factor in the defense, for Allis holds that his advocacy of legislation favorable to the bridge companies in 1903 was due to Platt's orders. In the same way, the defense expects to turn to the accused senator's advantage the message attacking the bridge combine, which President Roosevelt sent to Congress after the Matthews commission had declared certain of these companies guilty of conspiracy to defraud the city of Boston. Martin W. Littleton read a portion of this message during his opening address. One of Allis' legal staff said Saturday that this document, with the Matthews report connected, would be offered in evidence to prove Allis' contention that the bridge companies were aggressors in legislative corruption, and not the helpless victims of the "black horse cavalry."

WASHINGTON ASKS ARREST.

Calamia Held for Complicity in Palermo Murder.

New Orleans, Feb. 28.—Said to be wanted for alleged complicity in the murder of Lieutenant Petrosino of the New York police force in Palermo, Italy, Giuseppe Calamia, an Italian, was arrested here yesterday afternoon by local detectives and authorities for the United States immigration department. He was taken into custody upon requests from Washington.

It is said that Calamia left Panama immediately after the investigation into Lieutenant Petrosino's death several months ago. Petrosino was killed supposedly by members of a Black Hand gang which he was seeking to run down.

Just what connection Calamia is said to have had with the Petrosino killing is not known. He came to New Orleans from New York, it is said.

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Some folks have tried so long to find relief from indigestion and dyspepsia or an out-of-order stomach with the common, every-day cures advertised that they have made up their minds that they have something else wrong, or believe there is a case of nervousness, gastritis, catarrh of the stomach or cancer.

This, no doubt, is a serious mistake. Your real trouble is, what you eat does not digest; instead, it ferments and sours, turns to acid, gas and stomach poison, which putrefy in the digestive tract and intestines, and besides, poison the breath with nauseous odors.

A hearty appetite, with thorough digestion, and without the slightest discomfort or misery of the stomach, is waiting for you as soon as you decide to try Pope's Diapasein.

POLICE SEEK KIDNAPERS.

Father, However, Doubts Son Held for Ransom.

New York, Feb. 28.—A wide search of every resort and every house under police suspicion is being made by central office detectives under Inspector McCafferty, following a report that Charles H. Davenport, Jr., son of the wealthy paper manufacturer of South Hadley, Mass., is being held, under the influence of a powerful drug, until such time as it would be practicable to force his family to give up a ransom.

This report is, however, not credited by the father of the missing man, who has hired private detectives to help find his son.

Mr. Albert C. Kinney, aunt of the missing man, is sure that he is being held in some place among strangers, who know of his father's wealth.

Mr. Davenport dropped out of sight in this city of February 19, after dining at the Waldorf-Astoria hotel. Nothing has been heard or seen of him by his father, although the latter has searched night and day with detectives in a taxi cab for him.

He has been traced to hotels and Turkish baths by Davenport, sr., with the aid of Central Office Detective Murphy, but they arrived at each place too late to see the son.

The missing man is a powerful man. He left South Hadley to attend the paper manufacturers' dinner at the Waldorf-Astoria.

PET MULE SAVES HUNTER'S LIFE.

Kick Kills Bear Haggling Hunter to Death.

Huntingdon, Penn., Feb. 28.—Daniel C. Shawley, a prominent farmer and lumberman, with somewhat of a reputation as a hunter of large game, owes his life to the sagaciousness of a pet mule which kicked a large black bear to death just as the brute was endeavoring to give Shawley a farewell hug.

Shawley has been losing much live stock through the depredations of the bear and he started on a hunt for brim. Man and beast came into deadly combat in the pasture, where "Mike," the mule, had been turned out.

Shawley was armed with a shotgun and he had fired his only two shots before the bear when brim closed upon him.

According to Shawley, when he just had breath enough left to whistle, he called "Mike" with one shrill blast. The sagacious mule promptly answered the call, came centering across the field, backed him and toward the bear, and with one tremendous kick from both hind feet, put Mr. Bruin hors de combat.

Shawley recovered his breath and then had the carcass of the bear dragged to his barn. The bear weighed 262 pounds and Shawley declares he will place the carcass in cold storage to prove his story should he meet any doubting Thomases.

WOLGAST WILL MEET WINNER.

Murphy and Moran Battle at Frisco Tonight.

San Francisco, Feb. 28.—The 20-round bout which will take place between Owen Moran and Harlem Tommy Murphy at Dreamland tonight is attracting widespread interest. Both men are considered to be near-champions and there is every reason to believe that the winner will be given an opportunity to engage Wolgast for the lightweight crown.

Both men are training hard for the engagement. Moran Saturday reported that he was to weight, and Murphy is within a few ounces of the required notch. The contest will be held under the auspices of James Coffroth, and marks the official return of the well-known fight impresario to the local field.

JOHNNY HAYES WINNER.

Beats Out Seven Opponents in Marathon Race in San Francisco.

San Francisco, Feb. 28.—Johnny Hayes of New York last night won a marathon race from seven opponents. His time was 2:44:35. Con Connelly of San Francisco, was second in 2:52 and T. Fitzgerald, another local runner, was third. St. Yves, who was the favorite, dropped out in the seventh mile, declaring he was ill. Dorando did not start because of an attack of bronchitis.

GOLD MEDAL FOR ROOSEVELT

Will be Gift of the Pope at Rome

KING WILL GIVE DINNER

And the Mayor of Rome Is to Ask Him to Make a Speech—Emperor William Plans Some Entertainment.

Rome, Feb. 28.—Arrangements are already being planned for Col. Roosevelt's visit here. Mayor Nathan will urge him to deliver a lecture at Capitoline hall, the pope will grant him an audience and present him a souvenir in the shape of a gold medal, and the king will give a dinner in his honor.

Berlin Preparing Warm Welcome for ex-President.

Berlin, Feb. 28.—Theodore Roosevelt, former president of the United States, telegraphs that he will arrive in Berlin on May 10. The authorities of the Berlin university are arranging to give him a warm reception. Emperor William has also indicated his intention to entertain Mr. Roosevelt, but the precise character of the entertainment is not made known.

Party Reaches Gondokoro, All Looking Remarkably Well.

Gondokoro, Sudan, Feb. 28.—Theodore Roosevelt and his son, Kermit, and their shooting party arrived here Saturday evening on the Belgian gunboat Rock, all looking remarkably well.

In the last expedition, Col. Roosevelt killed one bull giant eland. Kermit killed a bull and a cow. They spent from twelve to fourteen hours a day in the chase. The heads of the animals are considered extraordinarily fine.

Col. Roosevelt said Saturday night that he is greatly pleased at the success of his hunting expeditions, but will hunt no further unless Lake No, on the lower Nile, offers an easy opportunity to get some rare animals they have failed to get.

Kermit superintended the work of preserving the eland's skins and skeletons, the only specimens brought out of the Congo.

The ex-president's American flag, which was carried at the head of his expedition, was the first seen in the Congo since the days of Stanley, and the natives bestowed upon Col. Roosevelt names like those given to Stanley, and seemed to look upon the Roosevelt party as similar to that led by the famous explorer.

The expedition will start to-day for Morgalla.

GETS \$20 ON A BILL OF \$8500.

All the Money Essex County, Mass., Had Left for Architect.

Lawrence, Mass., Feb. 28.—Architect George C. Adams was Saturday awarded \$20 in settlement of a bill for \$8500 which he claimed was due him from the county of Essex, although the supreme court said in its opinion that the county commissioners should have reserved enough money to pay the bill or should have applied to the legislature for permission to provide for the deficiency.

The court found that it was the misfortune of the plaintiff that he was forced to accept but \$20, but that the county could not be held liable for the manner in which the commissioners had acted.

The suit arose over the new registry of deeds and probate building at Salem. The legislature authorized the county to expend \$50,000 to buy land and erect the building.

The commissioners employed Adams to draw the plans, for which he rendered a bill for \$8500. When the bill was received only \$20 was left of the appropriation, so the county treasurer refused to pay the bill. Adams brought suit and in the superior court a jury answered questions propounded by Judge Hardy that a reasonable amount due for Adams' services would be \$8663, and that the amount remaining unpaid was \$20.

Judge Hardy ordered a verdict for \$20 and the case was appealed with the caveat that a lower court finding was affirmed.

Mr. Adams was the architect of the Barre City hall and is the architect of Montpelier's City hall new building.

COX FREED ON GIRL'S CHARGE.

Brookline Clubman Establishes an Alibi.

Fitchburg, Feb. 28.—By an alibi established by the officers of Sons of the American Revolution it was shown in the local court here Saturday that Edwin Cox, the wealthy and prominent Brookline clubman, was in Boston on February 9, the date it is alleged he attacked Miss Blanch Reed, the Fitchburg normal school girl, and he was discharged from custody.

On October 2, the first date he was alleged to have attacked the girl in this city, it was proved that he was at his home in Brookline.

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COMPLETE COST INQUIRY PLANS.

Lodge Committee to Consider 10 Subjects.

Washington, Feb. 28.—For about two hours Saturday the lodge east of living committee wrestled with the question of the preparation of a plan of operation and succeeded in laying out a programme satisfactory to all the members.

The plan embraces 10 subjects for a special inquiry, as follows:

The price of food products.

The price of manufactured articles.

The price of wool, hides, leather, lumber, coal, iron, oil, brick, cement and farming implements.

The effect of cold storage plants upon prices and their methods of doing business.

The effect of combinations upon the prices of commodities.

Invoice price and market price of all imported articles mentioned in the tariff act in April 1909, and corresponding prices at the present time.

Foreign wholesale and retail prices.

Wages and salaries at home and abroad.

The production of gold and the additions to the gold coinage by years since 1897, both in the United States and in the world generally.

The world's prices of commodities by years from 1897 to the present time.

The investigation regarding prices of commodities in the United States will especially cover the last 10 years. The inquiry in regard to farm products will be extended to the farm and will also cover wholesale and retail prices, while the investigation concerning manufactured articles and of wool, hides and leather will, in addition to going into the question of wholesale and retail prices, undertake to present prices in the one instance at the factory and in the other at the point of production.

The committee will also undertake to procure and tabulate all information possible to be obtained from the United States consular reports, the reports of the British board of trade and similar official reports of other countries, the journal of the Royal Statistical society and from such journals of high standing as give statistics as to wages and prices by years from 1897 to 1910.

CONFESSES TO KILLING FOUR.

Negro Bandit Gets Life Sentence to Prison.

Pittsburg, Kan., Feb. 28.—Gus Thomas, alias Ed. Young, 26, a negro, confessed at Girard, near here, Friday night, to the murder of William Bork, a white farmer, the latter's wife and child, and another negro. Mrs. Bork was maltreated before being killed. Thomas was arraigned Friday night, pleaded guilty, was sentenced to imprisonment for life, and was taken to the penitentiary at Lansing, Kan., Saturday.

Thomas implicated Ed. Challes, another negro, who was arrested with him. Challes was hurried away to the jail at Fort Scott, Kan., for safe keeping. Besides the four murders, Thomas confessed that he and Challes committed numerous highway robberies.

Thomas and Challes were captured in Girard last Thursday, but because of the feeling aroused by the crimes their arrest was kept a secret.

Their arrest followed a voluntary statement made by Thomas' wife to the wife of an attorney at Girard, that she believed her husband was guilty of some crime, as she had washed blood stains from his clothing.

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Meanings of the Word "Stove."

The word "stove" as applied to a heater for a room seems to be of about the same age as the article to which the name is now applied, for while the word as a name had as existence in early English, it was used in a different sense. Both Lord Bacon and Woodward used it as referring to a house or room artificially warmed and particularly a hotbed for plants. Bacon also used the word as a verb in the way of keeping warm in a house or room, as "to stove oranges and myrtles," to quote from his writings. Pope used the verb in a nautical sense, as heating for the purpose of making pliable, as "stove hot ropes." But all these definitions are obsolete now, such dates dating from the time when Dr. Franklin made his discoveries and applications. The French word "chauffe" it may be added, describes a hotbed or bathing room and hence is parallel in meaning with the early English word.

Breaking Up "Chatter."

The famous painter Fuseli had a great contempt for chatter. One afternoon a party of friends paid a visit to his studio, and after a few moments spent in looking at the pictures they seated themselves and proceeded to indulge in a long and purposeless talk. At last, in the midst of the silent pause, Fuseli said earnestly, "I had enough for dinner today."

"Why, my dear Mr. Fuseli," exclaimed one of the startled group, "what an extremely odd remark!" "Is it?" said the painter ingeniously. "Why, hadn't it as interesting and important as anything that has been said for the last hour?"

Mean.

The Bride (from Chicago)—This is my third bridal tour. The Grosvenor, my dear, I hope that it will be your last. The Bride (bursting into tears)—You selfish thing!—Puck.

Every man should keep a fair sized cemetery in which to bury the faults of his friends.—Henry Ward Beecher.

Bald Heads Not Wanted

Baldness Is Too Generally Considered a Sign of Advanced Age.

A bald-headed person does not have as healthy a chance with one blessed with a healthy head of hair, because baldness is too generally accepted as an indication of age. Many large corporations have established an age limit, and refuse to take men over thirty-five years of age as new employees.

Almost 65 per cent. of bald-headed people may regain a good head of healthy